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It is our pleasure to report an addition to the staff of the Buzz-Saw in the person of our brother-in-law. He will have charge of the foreign news and attend to the roller hand press.

"As soon as we break the 'shell' into writing dramatic endings we hope to have a little leisure in which to prepare an article for the Encyclopedia of the Home on "How to Live on Fifty-six dollars per Year."

## The Modern Trust.

The most remarkable trust of which we have any knowledge is the implicit and childlike trust which our brother has in us. We have been rolling up portico-house steaks and onions and headcheese and turpentine on him since the beginning of last fall, and he still persists; he left the first of the month slightly altered each time. Under these circumstances we are not exactly in a position to array ourselves against the trust. We are on the unpopular side.

## Some Thoughts on Archaeology.

We came across an old engraving last week representing the body-guard of Pharaoh drawn up in a double line in the back part of the Egyptian Palace. We were deeply interested. There sat old Pharaoh, looking down in a sheet iron morning wrapper with a hairy King Headdress on his head, and the bulk of his Memphis retinue on his right too! He is about to give the command "Platoons right" to a Major in charge of two files of fours clad in the regulation Egyptian Army uniform, consisting of a wretched hood and an earthenware Prince Albert. When looking at these old pictures I have often wondered where the remainder of the army was. The largest aggregation of Egyptian troops ever gotten together, so far as I can learn from the pictures, was a quartermaster sergeant and three files of fours. When Pharaoh's army involved with the coal miners and wanted troops, he did not say "call for 20,000 volunteers," but quietly asked for a dozen men and appointed one staff officer, and the war was on and there was little to investigate.

## Condensed Foreign News.

MANILA, June 17.—Our correspondent broke through the lines last Saturday and walked right into the tent of Acuado. Both were surprised. One thing seems to be settled. The end is not yet. And to do says he is in the hands of his friends and is in the field with the palls are closed. His Chief of Engineers is confident the war will last three hundred

## FRESH GOSSIP FROM GOTHAM

Rev. Dr. Wharton May Be Rev. Farmer's Successor.

## BARROW WILL MAKE SHOES.

Mr Morgan is Reticent—Fitz is Again Knocked Out—A Little Political Gossip—Perry Belmont for Gorman.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Special.—For some reason unknown to the general public, Mr. Barrow, the kidnapper, seemed to have a hope during his trial that he would be acquitted or get off with a light sentence. Therefore he was staggered when the Judge gave him the full sentence of the law. The Judge told Barrow that he was perfectly satisfied that Bella Anderson told the truth, that he had concocted the whole scheme and had persuaded the girl to carry out his wishes. The Judge then pronounced sentence as follows:

"I believe an example ought to be made of you, and I intend to make an example of you. The trial period for the crime is fifteen years in prison, but the law requires that the prisoner must be discharged between April and November. Therefore, the sentence of the Court is that you be confined at hard labor in Sing Sing prison for the period of fourteen years and ten months."

Barrow was at once taken to Sing Sing prison, and will probably be put to making shoes.

Bella Anderson, despite the kindly manner in which the Court addressed her and the lightness of her sentence, broke down completely and wept copiously when she left the court room.

Mr. Pierrepont Morgan, who has just returned from Europe, has come to take stock of the alleged coal deal or any phase of business. All the reporters attempted to interview him and all failed. He seems to be more interested just now in his new yacht than in anything else.

The action of the Standard Oil Company in increasing its capital stock from \$600,000 to \$10,000,000 almost took the breath of Wall street away. The increase was authorized by the holders of 57,631 shares of stock, being more than the two-thirds required by law. It appears from the record that of the original stock John D. Rockefeller owns 30,311 shares. Wm. Rockefeller, Jr., O. H. P. 19,342, Charles H. Harkness, 8,282, and H. C. Frick, 2,731. The original stock of one hundred and ten millions is divided into ten million shares of preferred stock to receive dividends not to exceed 1 1/2 per cent each quarter. The certificate provides that the shares now existing shall prefer stock and that common stock may be issued in exchange for preferred.

## RANCHMAN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

John P. Norden, the rich young ranchman from Montana, who was held in search of a man he is having some interesting experiences. He received a letter the other day from a girl who expressed a willingness to share his fortune with him and he accordingly called at the address named. He found her to be good looking and a most agreeable young person and she introduced a man and a woman as her "Pa" and "Ma." But "Ma" did not appear to be much older than her daughter, and Norden became suspicious. The young woman insisted that they should be married then and there, and the ranchman was so much impressed that he came near yielding, but his better judgment prevailed and he left. One of his friends, after learning the district in which the woman lived, told Norden that he had had a very narrow escape.

Fitzgerald has lost his suit. It was an action brought by Friend, House & Grossman for \$1,250, alleged to be due them for defending Flig. In 1891 when he was on trial for murder, Fitz was indicted for killing his sparing partner, Borden, and this firm defended him. Fitzgerald denied that he had agreed to pay such fee to the lawyer, but the court decided against him.

## A CHANCE FOR DR. WHARTON.

It is possible that Rev. Dr. H. M. Wharton, well-known in the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, will succeed Rev. H. P. Faure, who has been called to the presidency of Brown University. In this connection the *Versat* says:

"Three factors in the case are said to be John D. Rockefeller, the Rev. Dr. H.

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